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AND METHOD FOR MINIMIZING  
SAG LINES IN MOLDED PART

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 9, 2003, Applicant hereby elects:

Group I, claims 1-9.

Accordingly, please cancel claims 10 and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein.

Applicant makes this election without traverse. Accordingly, prompt examination and allowance of elected claims 1-9 is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner determine that anything else is desirable to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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